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Reply to decision on the petition mailed on 03.19.2004.

There are several reasons of delay:

When I was written the application I had not access to patent fund of U.S.

I know Russian Patent law, rules and fund well enough, but I did not know Patent laws and rules of U.S.

Unfortunately, I know English not well enough.

I defend of an application without help of an attorney.

I study Patent rules of U.S. little by little.

After reply on 01.23.2003 I was waiting for answer from USPTO and after interview on 08.14.2003 I had found mistake in the application on 08.15.2003. After that I have remade the application (I have deleted part of claims and have added many new materials; 4 new drawings and prior art drawing).

I have sent 8 replies to USPTO and I ask to consider the delay as unavoidable one because moreover condition of health did not permit me to answer quicker.

Payment on 03.11.2004 was made not right, because alternative is absent in the claims.

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